

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 77

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 77 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PRIORITIZE THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF KAPOLEI INTO A JOB CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE  
STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S POLICIES TO  
DEVELOP KAPOLEI INTO OAHU'S "SECONDARY URBAN CENTER", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the  
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and  
attached agencies prioritize the development of Kapolei into a job  
center in support of policies of the State and the City and County  
of Honolulu to develop Kapolei into Oahu's "Secondary Urban  
Center."

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Office of Planning. Your Committee received  
written comments on this measure from the Department of Business,  
Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that a significant number of residents  
live in west Oahu and central Oahu; however, the majority of jobs  
in Oahu are located in Honolulu. The Department of Business,  
Economic Development, and Tourism does not currently have a  
program to steer economic development to Kapolei and truly make it  
Oahu's "Secondary Urban Center." Your Committee believes that  
requesting the Department to set goals and develop a strategy and  
implementation plan, including jobs, housing, emerging industries,



and education, will promote the development of Kapolei into Oahu's "Secondary Urban Center." Your Committee also believes that requesting the Department to work with businesses and business groups to determine a program of incentives that will effectively encourage more companies to locate or relocate to Kapolei will lead to an efficient and effective plan.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism has expressed concerns that developing a comprehensive plan as requested will require resources above its current appropriations, and has estimated that it will need \$150,000 to perform the requested actions. As this measure continues to move through the legislative process, consideration will have to be given to providing the moneys through an appropriation either in the budget or in another funding vehicle.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 77 and recommends its adoption.

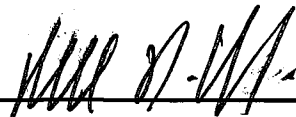
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL M. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 77</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">EDT, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">4-8-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.		✓		
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	92	2	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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